



LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BID
SEALED BID 11-001

For

One and a Half Ton Dual Wheel Four Wheel Drive Dump Truck

For

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY GOVERNMENT
ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI**

St. Charles County is seeking bids for **One and a Half Ton Dual Wheel Four Wheel Drive Dump Truck**. The county reserves the right to terminate the contract for any violation, by the successful bidder, of any term or condition of the contract by giving thirty (30) days written notice stating the reasons therefore and giving the party time to remedy any deficiencies.

BID INSTRUCTIONS

One original and one [1] signed copies of the bid must be received in a sealed envelope plainly marked “**11-001 One and a Half Ton Dual Wheel Four Wheel Drive Dump Truck**” with the date and time of the bid opening in the lower left corner of the envelope.

An authorized representative of the company/person submitting the bid must sign the bid, in blue ink.

Bids must be submitted to the St. Charles County Finance Department, 201 North Second Street Room 541 St. Charles MO 63301 prior to the bid opening.

Bid opening will be on 1/19/2011 at 10:00 AM , in **Room 537** of the St. Charles County Administration Building, 201 North Second Street, St. Charles, MO 63301.

St. Charles County reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids.

Bid results may be obtained by emailing a request to the St. Charles County Purchasing Manager at purchasing@sccmo.org, **no phone calls please**. Include the name and number of the bid and date of the bid opening when requesting the results. The time it takes for final bid results to be made public depends on the complexity of the project and the cost of the project.

BID INQUIRIES

Any questions or clarifications concerning this Request for Bid must be submitted in writing via E-mail (preferred), mail or fax to:

Rick Hooker, Purchasing Manager
St. Charles County Government
Finance Department
201 North Second St
St. Charles, Missouri 63301
Fax: (636)949-7589
purchasing@sccmo.org

- The bid number and title shall be referenced on all correspondence.
- All questions must be received no later than **5:00 PM** on **01/13/2011**. Any question received after this deadline may not be answered.

Responses to questions/clarifications will be placed on the County's website www.sccmo.org/businesses/. Check this website frequently for updates and any addendum that are issued.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- St. Charles County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts of a bid and waive technicalities, and to adjust quantities.
- All bids will be considered final. No additions, deletions, corrections, or adjustments will be accepted after the time of bid opening.
- All delivery costs or charges must be included in the F.O.B. destination bid price.
- City, County and State of Missouri Sales Tax and Federal Taxes are not applicable to sales made to St. Charles County and must be excluded.
- The contract shall be effective for the approximate twelve (12) month period from the date of the notice of award.
- The electronic version of this bid/RFP is available upon request. The document was entered into WORD for Microsoft Windows. The Purchasing Office does not guarantee the completeness and accuracy of any information provided on the electronic version. Therefore, respondents are cautioned that the hard copy of this bid/RFP on file in the Purchasing Office governs in the event of a discrepancy between the information contained in or on the electronic version and that which is on the hard copy.
- Vendors are required to clearly identify any deviations from the specifications in this document.
- An authorized officer of the company submitting the bid must sign all bids, in blue ink.
- Vendors must submit two [2] signed copies of their bid; one is to be an original and so marked.
- All prices and notations must be in blue ink or typewritten on the attached form. Mistakes must be crossed out, corrections typed adjacent and must be initialed in blue ink by the person signing the bid.
- St. Charles County will not award any bid to an individual or business having any outstanding amounts due from a prior Contract or business relationship with the County or who owes any amount(s) for delinquent taxes, fees or licenses.
- Sealed proposals received after the designated time of the receipt of the sealed proposals will be considered as "No Bid" and "Void" and will not be opened.
- The successful bidder is specifically denied the right of using in any form or medium the names of St. Charles County or any other public entity within the St. Charles County for public advertising unless express written permission is granted.

- All bidders must possess the necessary and appropriate business and/or professional licenses in their field.
- Award will be made to the low responsive, responsible bidder, or to the offeror whose proposal is most advantageous to the County, price and other factors considered. When payments are to be made to the County, award will be made to the most advantageous offer.
- County reserves the right to accept any item or group of items offered, unless the bidder qualifies his bid by specific limitations. The bid can be on an "all or none" basis if wording in the bid so states and if all items solicited are included in the bid.
- When applicable, provide unit prices and extension prices. Where there is disagreement in the unit and extension prices, the unit price shall govern.

Open Records

Any and all information contained in or submitted with the bid becomes a public record subject to the Missouri Sunshine Law when the bids are opened. If the bidder believes that any information contained in or submitted with the bid is protected from disclosure by the Missouri Sunshine Law, the bidder must clearly identify what information the bidder believes is so protected and must also clearly identify the legal basis therefor.

BID SPECIFICATIONS

Solicitation: St. Charles County is soliciting bids from Respondents qualified, responsible and willing to provide the following Goods and/or Services in compliance with all solicitation specifications and requirements contained or referenced herein.

General Description: To provide St. Charles County with **(3) One and a Half Ton Dual Wheel Four Wheel Drive Dump Trucks** for the Highway Department.

Unless otherwise specified, any manufacturers' names, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed in this specification are descriptive, **not restrictive**. The bidder may offer any product that meets or exceeds the applicable specifications. The bidder must demonstrate comparability, by including appropriate catalog materials, literature, specifications, test data, etc. **The County shall determine in its sole discretion whether a product is acceptable as an equivalent.**

Item Number	Feature Description	Meets	Exceeds	Not available or does not meet spec
	A. General			
1)	One (1) minimum chassis specification for an F550 or equal 19,000 lb. G.V.W.R Truck			
2)	Chassis must have 84 in. C.A. with approximately 160 in. (+/-) W.B.			
3)	The unit shall have minimum 6.6L Diesel engine			
4)	The engine shall have 330 H.P. at 3000 R.P.M. & 620 ft.lb. of torque @ 1600 R.P.M.			
5)	The engine shall have an electric block heater			
6)	The units shall have a heavy duty engine oil cooler			
7)	The unit shall have a transmission mounted PTO for hoist and hydraulic spreader operation with electronic in-cab controls			
8)	The engine shall have a five (5) year/100,000 mile warranty			
9)	Allison 6 speed automatic transmission or equal			
10)	The transmission shall have a five (5) year unlimited mile warranty			
11)	The unit shall have a heavy duty transmission oil cooler			
12)	Towing package			
13)	The unit shall have a heavy duty snow plow package			
14)	All standard equipment			
15)	The front suspension shall be a minimum 7000 lb. with a front spring rating of 7000 lbs.			
16)	The rear axle rating shall be a minimum 12,000 lb. with multi-leaf springs			
17)	4.88 rear end gear ratio			
18)	The unit shall have a limited slip differential			

19)	The unit shall have a rear stabilizer bar			
20)	The unit shall have LT 245 X 70R/19.5 14 ply all season radials including spare tire and wheel			
21)	The unit shall have hydraulic power brake system (anti-lock)			
Item Number	Feature Description	Meets	Exceeds	Not available or does not meet spec
22)	The unit shall have power steering			
23)	The unit shall have a minimum forty (40) gallon fuel tank			
24)	Two (2) batteries – 750 CCA minimum each with a 105 amp alternator			
25)	The unit shall have intermittent wipers			
26)	The unit shall have power windows and power door locks			
27)	The unit shall have an AM/FM radio			
28)	The unit shall have air conditioning			
29)	The unit shall have tinted glass			
30)	The unit shall have a vinyl bench seat			
31)	The unit shall be painted Chrome yellow or equal in color			
32)	The unit shall have heated West Coast mirrors - Heated			
33)	The unit shall have two (2) front tow hooks			
34)	Any changes on this complete unit must be noted			
	B. Truck Dump Body			
35)	The body must meet or exceed specifications of 11 ft. X 94 in. – 3.5 cu. Yd. rating			
36)	All units shall have a rear tailgate			
37)	One unit shall have drop side tailgates on BOTH sides			
38)	The unit shall have minimum 15 in. sides consisting of 12 ga. High grade steel and 10 ga. High grade steel floor			
39)	Reinforcement braces – 6 in. structural channel long beams and 3 in. structural channel cross members on minimum 12 in. centers			
40)	Adjustable tailgate control rods			
41)	Uni-body bulkhead with window and cab protector			
42)	All I.C.C. & D.O.T. lights recessed in bed with waterproof connections, mud flaps, back up alarm and all standard equipment included			
43)	The unit shall be painted same color as truck – Chrome Yellow or equal			
	C. Hoist and Hydraulics			
44)	Single front mounted hoist with power up and gravity down with 10 ton lowboy hoist			
45)	Frame mounted hydraulic reservoir			
46)	Any changes on complete unit must be noted			
47)	A complete set of specifications must be sent to the bed company to assure complete compliance with all equipment			

	ordered on this bid			
48)	Literature on beds bid must accompany bid			

All answers of **Exceeds or Not Available or does not meet spec** shall be explained on the *Exception Sheet* included in this packet. Cite the corresponding Item Number of the feature involved.

The County desires to trade in the vehicles listed below:

Trade – In Units:

COUNTY #208	2003 Ford F450 4WD Dump Truck	VIN # 1FDXF47P53EC70190
COUNTY #360	2002 Ford F450 4WD Dump Truck	VIN # 1FDXF47F42EC63317
COUNTY #167	2003 Ford F450 4WD Dump Truck	VIN # 1FDXF47P73EC70191

These units will be in service until delivery of new vehicles.

The County reserves the right to accept either the base price bid or the bid price after the trade-in.

Trade-in units may be inspected at the Central District Facility at 2480 St. Peters Howell Road St. Charles, Missouri (636) 447-8818 for a one (1) week period only, January 10 to January 14, 2011.

The bid must include delivery of one truck to each of the following facilities:

Central District Facility at 2480 St. Peters Howell Road St. Charles, Missouri,

Western District Facility at 121 Freymuth Road St. Charles, Missouri

Eastern District Facility at 2550 Bethman Road St. Charles, Missouri

The truck with the drop sides will go to the Eastern District.

The successful bidder shall deliver the trucks within 180 days of the bid award date. If the successful bidder fails to deliver within the time specified, a sum of \$25.00 per unit per day shall be forfeited to the County as liquidated damages.

The bids are scheduled to be awarded at the first County Council meeting in February. Please take this into consideration when submitting your bid.

BID FORM

11-001

One and a Half Ton Dual Wheel Four Wheel Drive Dump

BID OPENING DATE: 1/19/2011 at 10:00 AM

(Bidder name)

Submits the following bid for this project:

Quantity – Three (3)

Make Model and Year of Dump Truck offered _____

**Total price for Two (2) 1 ½ Ton 4WD Dump Trucks
w/ Standard sides** \$ _____

**Total price for One (1) 1 ½ Ton 4WD Dump Truck
w/ Drop sides** \$ _____

Less: Trade in allowance for:

**County #208 2003 Ford F450 4WD Dump Truck
VIN # 1FDXF47P53EC70190** \$ _____

**County #360 2002 Ford F450 4WD Dump Truck
VIN # 1FDXF47F42EC63317** \$ _____

**County #167 2003 Ford F450 4WD Dump Truck
VIN # 1FDXF47P73EC70191** \$ _____

Total Trade in allowance \$ _____

Net Price \$ _____

Include documentation that details the warranty on the Dump Trucks.

Authorized signature

Date _____

Exception Sheet

If the item(s) and/or services proposed in the response to this bid is in any way different from that contained in this proposal or bid, the bidder is responsible to clearly identify all such differences in the space provided below. Otherwise, it will be assumed that the bidder's offer is in total compliance with all aspects of the proposal or bid.

Below are the exceptions or differences to the stated specifications (attach additional sheets as needed):

Date: _____

Signature: _____



Title: _____

Company: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND ENCLOSED WITH THE BID

Audit Clause for Contracts

Examination of Records

The Contractor's records must include, but not be limited to, accounting records (hard copy, as well as computer readable data), written policies and procedures, subcontractor files, indirect cost records, overhead allocation records, correspondence, instructions, drawings, receipts, vouchers, memoranda, and any other data relating to this contract shall be open to inspection and subject to audit and/or reproduction by the County Auditor, or a duly authorized representative from the County, at the County's expense. The contractor must preserve all such records for a period of three years, unless permission to destroy them is granted by the County, or for such longer period as may be required by law, after the final payment. Since the Contractor is not subject to the Missouri Sunshine Law (Chapter 610, RSMo), information regarding the Contractor's operations, obtained during audits, will be kept confidential.

The Contractor will require all subcontractors under this contract to comply with the provisions of this article by including the requirements listed above in written contracts with the subcontractors.

Vendor Information

Company Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Hours: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

(Indicates acceptance of all bid terms and conditions)

Date: _____



American Made:

In accordance with the Domestic Product Procurement Act (hereinafter referred to as the Buy American Act) RSMo 34.350-34.359, the bidder is advised that any goods purchased or leased by any public agency where the purchase, lease or contract involves the expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or more, shall be manufactured or produced in the United States. Section 34.350.2(1) of that Act specifies that the term "public agency" includes all political subdivisions of the State of Missouri, which definition includes counties.

The requirements of the Buy American Act shall not apply if other exceptions to the Buy American mandate in RSMo 34.353 are met.

If the bidder claims there is only one line of the good manufactured or produced in the United States, RSMo 34.353 (2), or that one of the exceptions of RSMo 34.353 (3) applies, the Department Head or Elected Official bears the burden of certification as required prior to the award of a contract.

In accordance with the Buy American Act, the bidder must provide proof of compliance with RSMo 34.353. Therefore the bidder should complete and return Exhibit A, certification regarding proof of compliance, with the bid. This document must be satisfactorily completed prior to an award of a contract.

EXHIBIT A

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY
DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT (BUY AMERICAN)**

The Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act (34.350-34.359 RSMo) requires that for all bids with a value of \$25,000 or more, the goods or commodities purchased by any public agency (which definition includes all political subdivisions of the State, including counties) or used or supplied in the construction, alteration, repair, or maintenance of any public works must be **manufactured or produced** in the United States. As defined in 34.350 RSMo, United States means the United States of America, the District of Columbia, and all territories and possessions subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. The law also requires that the bidder must provide proof of compliance. **Note: In general, if an import tariff is applied to an item, it does not qualify for the Buy American preference. In addition, Most Favored Nation status does not allow application of the preference.**

Section A – All Products Are Manufactured or Produced In U.S.

If all products bid qualify as domestic products under Missouri law, complete only Section A.

I hereby certify that all products qualify as domestic, that the information provided is true and correct, and complies with all provisions of Sections 34.350-34.359 RSMo. I understand that any misrepresentation herein constitutes the commission of a class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 34.355 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.
SIGNATURE
COMPANY NAME

If Section A is completed, do not complete Section B.

Section B – Only One Product Line or No Products Are Manufactured or Produced In U.S.

If only one product line or no products are manufactured or produced in the U.S. complete only section B.

I hereby certify that there is only one product line or no product manufactured or produced in the U.S., that the information provided is true and correct, and complies with all provisions of Sections 34.350-34.359 RSMo. I understand that any misrepresentation herein constitutes the commission of a class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 34.355 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.
SIGNATURE
COMPANY NAME

Section C – Products May Qualify Because of Qualifying Treaty

If some or all products bid qualify for domestic status because of a trade treaty, etc., then the bidder must identify each product, country and qualifying treaty, etc. below. The bidder must list ALL products which are or may qualify as domestic below. If more space is needed, please copy this form and submit as an attachment.

BID ITEM NUMBER(S)	COUNTRY WHERE MANUFACTURED OR PRODUCED	QUALIFYING TREATY, LAW, AGREEMENT, OR REGULATION

SECTION C

I hereby certify that the specific items listed above are domestic, that the information provided is true and correct, and complies with all provisions of Sections 34.350-34.359 RSMo. I understand that any misrepresentation herein constitutes the commission of a class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 34.355 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

SIGNATURE
COMPANY NAME